

39. A composition comprising a compound having a structure depicted in Figure 26D as monastrol.

40. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound having a structure depicted in Figure 26D as monastrol and further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed February 29, 2000 (Paper Number 4), Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-25), drawn to a method for screening chemical compounds. Applicants hereby elect from Species A, claim 2; from Species B, claim 6; from Species C, claim 10; from Species D, claim 14; from Species F, claim 19; and from Species G, claim 23.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26-38.

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